

## Message

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**Subject:** RE: Meet on July 9th KRCC&EPA Re: Allied Site Follow Up Questions

Denise,

Thank you for extending this invitation. I would be happy to meet with the KRCC and the Allied Site Task Force on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Diane Russell of EPA and Paul Bucholtz of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will also be joining us.

Thank you again, and I look forward to meeting with all of you.

Michael

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**From:** Denise Keele [mailto:denise.keele@wmich.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 26, 2015 7:03 AM  
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**Subject:** Meet on July 9th KRCC&EPA Re: Allied Site Follow Up Questions

Good Morning Michael,

Our Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition (KRCC) board met last night and we unanimously agreed to accept your offer to meet with us to further discuss our questions concerning cleanup of the Allied Paper Superfund Site in Kalamazoo, MI.

Please confirm you will be able to meet at **6:30pm on Thursday July 9th at the Goodwill offices** (420 E Alcott St Kalamazoo, MI 49001).

Please note that I have copied the KRCC board as well as a few city officials on this email and that we will send an announcement to the larger Allied Site Task Force community to provide notice of this opportunity to meet with you.

Again, thank you so much for your willingness to have additional meetings with us.

Best, Denise

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 To: "Michael Berkoff" <[berkoff.michael@epa.gov](mailto:berkoff.michael@epa.gov)>  
 Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 1:45:33 PM  
 Subject: Re: Allied Site Follow Up Questions

Hello Michael,

Thank you for your response.

Several board members are planning on attending this Wednesday's public meeting (I unfortunately am not able to attend).

We look forward to learning about and reviewing the finalized documents.

Thank you very much for your willingness to have additional meetings with us. After we have had a chance to review the new documents and discuss the goals and purpose of such a meeting, I will get back to you to confirm. I appreciate your patience in scheduling this.

Best, Denise

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----- Original Message -----

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> Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 11:42:24 AM  
> Subject: RE: Allied Site Follow Up Questions  
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> Dear Dr. Keele,  
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> Thank you for your email and attached letter. EPA is currently in  
> the  
> process of finalizing both the redevelopment alternative technical  
> memorandum and the supplemental groundwater investigation technical  
> memorandum. Both documents are expected to be posted to the EPA  
> website by June 26. As we discussed on a recent call, I will  
> provide  
> you with information on other landfills that share similarities  
> with  
> Allied Landfill prior to our July 9th meeting.  
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> During our recent call, we also discussed EPA's upcoming public  
> meeting (this Wednesday) and the possibility of EPA and MDEQ  
> meeting  
> with KRCC on July 9th. The public meeting will begin with an  
> availability session that begins at 4:30 pm. If you're free, we can  
> discuss some of KRCC's concerns at the public meeting and continue  
> our conversation during our July 9th meeting.  
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> I look forward to seeing you Wednesday and thank you for your  
> interest,  
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> Michael  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Denise Keele [<mailto:denise.keele@wmich.edu>]  
> Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 8:18 AM  
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> Subject: Allied Site Follow Up Questions  
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> Mr. Berkoff, Saric, Karl, Bucholtz and Ms. Russell  
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> I am writing to you today in your official capacity as the EPA and  
> MDEQ representatives for the Allied Paper Superfund Site in  
> Kalamazoo, MI.  
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> As you know, the Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition (KRCC), had  
> several questions pertaining to the new redevelopment option and  
> the  
> process for amendment of the feasibility study to include this new  
> option for the Allied Site. Since then, the EPA and MDEQ have given  
> more information about this option at an April public meeting and

> in  
> a FAQ sheet.  
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> In response to that, on behalf of the KRCC, please find the  
> attached  
> document containing our follow up questions as well as the EPA FAQ  
> sheet and our original questions (combined as a single pdf).  
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> We look forward to seeing you in Kalamazoo on Wednesday.  
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> Best, Denise (KRCC President)  
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